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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Henry Villard, railroad magnate, died at his residence yesterday. —— Net revenues for the U. S. government for the past fiscal year were $567,240,852; aggregate amount of money in circulation Oct. 1, 1900, $2,113,294,988. —— The seventh annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in Montgomery, Ala., to morrow. —— Two Mexicans arrested in New York charged with smuggling jewels into the country at one time worn by the Empress Carlotta. —— The government of Morocco has again declined to pay indemnity for the killing of an American citizen by a mob. —— Estimates for the navy for the fiscal year ending 1902 amount to $87,172,631. —— Chinese authorities are aroused by the summary executions of officials by the allies. —— Thirty-four deaths from plague reported at Port Louis, Mauritius. —— Gen. Buller arrived in London. —— Copenhagen is trying to negotiate a loan of $15,000,000. —— Several persons lost their lives and others were injured in a fire at Poplar Bluff, Mo. —— The Paris Exposition closed finally yesterday. —— The National Salt Co. has put up the price of salt. —— Dr. Guiteras says there is no more yellow fever in Havana this year than in former years. The North Atlantic squadron will winter in Gulf waters, with Pensacola the coaling station. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 4@5 per cent, the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 9 13-16c; flour was quite active in a jobbing way and held firmer with the rise in wheat; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 81c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 red 46c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 26c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 59; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.19 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 2.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday; fresh westerly winds.

Port Almanac November 13.

Sun Rises	6.34 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.54 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	12.55 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.25 P. M.

Some of the new British cruisers will carry guns which will throw 9 2-10-inch shells fifteen miles and hit something besides the water, too.

The law in Indiana punishes the man who accepts an election bribe but does not punish the briber. That law was passed by a Republican legislature which did not purpose to punish its friends.

Seventy years ago a Scotch inventor made some experiments with a steam automobile, and demonstrated that that kind of locomotion was practicable. But the Scotch seem to have forgotten all about it.

In Australia they do not only believe in "teaching the young idea how to shoot," but in teaching the youngsters how to smoke. There is a proposition under consideration for attaching smoking rooms to schools.

So many people have been shot in Maine by hunters mistaking them for deer, that it isn't safe for one to venture into the woods without carrying a bell to ring, or horn to toot or something to proclaim that he isn't a deer.

The Vice Presidency has been considered a sort of tomb for men who have ambitious aspirations. But Teddy Roosevelt will demonstrate that he isn't a corpse, if he has to rough rider it and shoot off his gun to prove it.

The Grand Duke of Hess is fond of embroidering with a needle and prides himself on his skill. If he had turned his attention to it he might have made a tip-top shirt maker or tailor and been useful rather than ornamental.

This Government paid Spain $100,000 for those two little overlooked islands in the Philippines, which the treaty makers left outside of the metes and bounds. They should have studied up their geography before they went into the treaty-making business.

A hundred dollars a pound is a pretty steep price for fish, but that's what a Chicago man wants the State of Wisconsin to pay him for some fish he hooked in a Wisconsin lake, which the game wardens took away from him. They weighed 50 pounds and he is suing for $5,000.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, will confer the adoption degeee upon a candidate Thursday night.

— The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the Exchange rooms on Water street.

— U. S. Steamboat Inspectors yesterday examined the hull and boiler of the *Seabright* and left in the afternoon for Newbern.

— The funeral of Mr. R. G. Dun will take place in New York this morning, on account of which the Mercantile Agency in this city will be closed until 1 o'clock P. M.

— The new boiler for the steamer *A. P. Hurt* arrived Saturday and is being placed in the hull. She will likely be able to resume her schedule the latter part of the present week.

— The tug *Navassa* is tied up at foot of Dock street for repairs to her machinery by the Wilmington Iron Works. The tug *Buck*, Capt. Ward, is employed by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company in her stead.

— A subscriber at Lumberton, who dropped into the office last night, was constrained to remark upon the fast (?) mail facilities now in vogue. He handed in a paper of date of Sept. 25th, which he had just received from the office at Lumberton.

— In the municipal court yesterday Julius Mitchell for an affray, and Wesley Nixon for disorderly conduct, both colored, were sent below for 30 and 10 days respectively. Three other unimportant matters were disposed of.

— Rev. L. T. Christmas, colored, will deliver an address at 8 o'clock tonight at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, relative to the Crusade Movement and on the subject, Hope of the colored people of America. The public is cordially invited to attend.

— Mr. W. P. Baugham, proprietor of the Cottage Grove and Honey Pod Truck Farms, Washington, N. C., advertises for sale at once 5,000,000 choice cabbage plants and 1,000 barrels smooth Irish potatoes. He advises prompt orders before the supply is exhausted.

— Three sailors were taken to Southport on the tug *Blanche* Sunday for the schooner *Adele*, *Thackara*, bound with phosphate rock from Charleston to New York, is which in port there for harbor. The sailors were to take the place of others who deserted since the vessel put in at Southport.

— L'Agile Cotillon Club will give its second german for the season in the Masonic Temple Wednesday night. The music will be by Prof. Miller's band and Mr. George James will lead. The patronesses are the same as those formerly announced at the opening of the season.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Worth Co.—Salt.
Munroe & Kelley—Tables.
New Savings Bank—Did you?
R. R. Bellamy—Don't be a fool.
King Grocery Co.—Watch prices.
W. P. Baugham—Cabbage plants.
Bellamy & Peschau—Foreclo're sale

Y. M. C. A.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon. Dr. C. S. Blackwell made a fine talk on the "Young Man of the Twentieth Century." The music by the First Presbyterian Church choir was much enjoyed.

The week of prayer was opened last night by Rev. A. D. McClure. The meetings will begin every night at 8.15 o'clock. Talks will be made during the week by Rev. J. N. Cole, Rev. J. W. Paxton, Rev. E. E. Lane, Secretary Turner and others. Services will be held in the parlors.

County School Matters.

The County Board of Education held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Court House. Col. W. A. Johnson (chairman) presided. The treasurer's accounts were examined and other routine business transacted. County Superintendent of Schools, Prof. W. Catlett, reported that there are at present 330 white pupils and 410 colored pupils in actual attendance upon the county schools, and that everything is moving along nicely.

Stole Door Mats.

Several door mats were removed Sunday night from the piazzas of parties residing on South Third street, between Ann and Nun. They have not yet been returned and any information about the missing property will be much appreciated by the owners. In the meantime the police is trying to discover the whereabouts of the mats and the person or persons who removed them.

Gov. Russell's Home.

Mr. C. D. Morrill, contractor for the building of Governor Russell's new residence at his farm across the river, is pushing the work to an early completion. Painters and tinners are already at work and it will be ready for occupancy in about three weeks. It will be furnished with modern heating apparatus and water works. The cost is said to be between six and eight thousand dollars.

Death of a Veteran.

Mr. J. W. Ketchum, an old Confederate veteran, aged 67 years, died Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. E. J. Littleton, 312 Queen street. His remains were taken to Jacksonville yesterday afternoon, and the funeral will be held this morning.

ASSESSMENT CASES.

Hearing of Tax Matter Between Railroads and Corporation Commission Resumed.

BEFORE JUDGE SHEPHERD.

Duplin and Jones County Citizens Testified as to Valuations in Their Communities—Examination Likely Consume Two More Days.

Examination of witnesses on the part of the railroads in the railway tax assessment cases, which was adjourned some time ago at Edenton, was resumed in the United States Court room in this city before Judge Jas. E. Shepherd, standing master, yesterday at noon.

The contentions of both parties in the matter are well known to STAR readers, which, summed up briefly, amounts to the fact that when the Commission assessed the railroad property in North Carolina the railway companies complained that it was higher relatively than the valuation of other private and corporate property in the State. In these hearings Judge Simonton is represented by Judge Jas. E. Shepherd, standing master. He simply takes the testimony without finding facts or drawing conclusions of law and submits it to Judge Simonton.

The hearing here will probably consume to day and to-morrow. Then the examination will shift to Raleigh and perhaps to other points of the State until November 26th, when the time allotted the railroads will have expired. Four and a half months will then be allowed the Corporation Commission in which to take its evidence, after which the railroads will have forty-five days for taking testimony in rebuttal of that brought out by the Commission.

The attorneys in attendance upon and partisipating in the examination are George Rountree, Esq, representing the Atlantic Coast Line; Maj. Jno. D. Shaw, of Rockingham, and Capt. W. H. Day, of Raleigh, representing the Seaboard Air Line; Col. John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, and A. D. Ward, Esq., of Newbern, representing the Corporation Commission. Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the Corporation Commission, is also in attendance. Miss Stella Shrier is taking the complete evidence in short hand.

Mr. B. F. Pearsall, register of deeds of Duplin county and tax assessor of Kenansville township in 1895, was the first witness. He testified that land in Duplin county was usually assessed at an undervaluation of twenty-five per cent.; that in many cases this was virtually by agreement with the assessors. Certificates were presented regarding the valuation of the lumber and other interests in Duplin tending to corroborate his evidence. On cross examination he stated that the bulk of his knowledge was regarding lands in his own township and that some of the lands would not bring the assessed value.

Mr. O. P. Middleton, of Warsaw, and a tax assessor in his township, testified substantially the same. The cross examination by Col. Hinsdale developed also about the same facts. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Middleton's testimony at 1 o'clock a recess was taken for dinner until 3 o'clock.

Upon reassembling after dinner, Mr. George W. Carroll, of near Magnolia, was placed upon the stand. He testified as to having been an assessor in Kenansville township and as to about the same facts as to valuation.

Mr. Thad Jones, Jr., former register of deeds of Jones county, was also introduced and stated that he thought the valuation was about 70 per cent. in his county. In 1891 or 1892 the board of equalization raised the lands in half a dozen townships from five to ten per cent. to make valuations uniform. Upon cross examination Col. Hindsale brought out the different ways of arriving at the real value of property—credit sale, private sale and forced sale. He sought to establish by the cross examination that the seventy per cent. valuation was on a basis of private sale.

Mr. S. B. Newton, of Magnolia, was the last witness before adjournment for the day at 5 o'clock. His testimony and cross examination amounted to about the same as those who preceded him.

The hearing will be resumed this morning promptly at 10 o'clock. There are several other out of-town witnesses for examination and then it is likely a number of Wilmington citizens will be examined.

Regarding the case in a general way it is well to note that a special session of the Circuit Court of North Carolina was held Thursday at Richmond, Judge Simonton presiding. Farther argument was had in the case of the A. C. L. and the other railway companies against the Corporation Commission, which has attracted widespread attention in North Carolina. The Commission seeks now to amend its original answer. Counsel for the railways resist this motion, contending that the effect would be to change the nature of the whole proceedings. Judge Simonton has the matter under advisement.

Counsel for the defence at the hearing were Maj. John D. Shaw, Charles Price, George Rountree and R. O. Burton, Esqs., for the railroads, and Judge H. G. Connor and Col. John W. Hinsdale for the Corporation Commission.

—Messrs. T. L. Craig, of Gastonia, J. L. Hix, of Raleigh, and J. A. Tate, of Charlotte, are at The Orton.

CAPE FEAR IMPROVEMENT.

Maj. Lucas and Capt. Humphreys Will Complete Survey of River and Make Estimates for Congress.

Capt. Charles Humphreys, assistant in the Wilmington office of the Corps of United States Engineers, left yesterday afternoon on the government boat *General H. C. Wright* for Fayetteville where he will be joined by Major E. W. VanC. Lucas, chief engineer of the office, and they will return down the river completing the final details of the survey upon which will be based Major Lucas' report and recommendations as to the very extensive improvement which is contemplated for the Cape Fear and which will be urged before the next Congress.

Maj. Lucas finds himself over-run with work just at present and finds that he will save time by going by rail after the boat reaches Fayetteville. He is at present engaged not only in drawing the plans and making the estimates for a four, six and eight foot channel all the year round in the Cape Fear, but also has still in addition to his other work the coast survey of the inland water route upon his hands. Thess will be finished in a short time, however, and will be forwarded to Washington for examination by the proper authorities as a preliminary step towards laying them before the River and Harbor Committee of Congress.

Maj. Lucas says the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce is very earnest in its efforts towards securing the improvements and the Wilmington Chamber has also interested itself in the matter. Maj. Lucas has addressed a communication to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and to the Merchants' Association asking, them to set forth their claims as to the practicability of the project which is being urged.

With a continuous four, six or eight foot depth in the river, the Cape Fear would be navigable by the ordinary boats all the year round and even a larger craft than those now in use might be operated to Fayetteville successfully. The contemplated improvement is designed to obviate the tieing up of steamboat traffic by low water, which is more or less a drawback to shipping along the Cape Fear every year.

FUNERAL OF E. C. WARREN.

Services Conducted Yesterday from Residence—Interment at Southport.

The funeral service over the remains of the late Edward Cranmer Warren, who died Saturday evening at 7:25 o'clock, was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence, 113½ Market street, Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, officiating. Rev. Mr. Cole made a beautiful talk on the life of the deceased. A large number of friends were present with the family at the service.

The remains were carried to Southport on the steamer *Wilmington* for interment. Among those who went down on the boat were a number of representatives from Jeffe son Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was a member. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bailey, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church at Southport, and Chancellor Commander Collins of Jefferson Lodge, K. of P., read the Pythian burial ceremony.

The floral tributes were beautiful. The following were pall bearers: Messrs. Fitz Gibson, Chas. Yates, Will. Whitney, Fred. Craft, R. S. Collins, Moody Mintz, Hoyle Dosher and J. Davis, Jr.

ELKS' CARNIVAL ABANDONED.

Committees Decide That It is Best Not to Give the Fair—The Subscriptions.

At a meeting of the general committee of arrangemants for the Elks' carnival held last night at The Orton, it was decided to abandon the project of giving the carniyal and fair for the present, in view of the fact that the subscriptions by the merchants and business men of the city were not up to expectations and in view of other facts best known to the promoters of the event. William J. Bellamy, Esq., who returned from Savannah yesterday, made a very equitable arrangement with the proprietors of the big Bostock aggregation of shows contingent upon the action of the committee here, but after viewing all the facts in the case, it was decided to abandon the idea of giving the fair.

The amount required for the fair would have been about $1,500, whereas the canvassing committees received only a little more than $900. It is a source of regret that the Elks did not see their way exactly clear to provide Wilmington with the big event contemplated.

Revenue Cutter Orders.

From the *Army and Navy Journal* of Saturday, the following revenue cutter orders are noted:

First Assistant Engineer H. N. Wood detached from the *Bear* and ordered to the *Algonquin*.

Third Lieutenant J. H. Crozier detached from the *Salmon P. Chase* and ordered to the *Algonquin*.

The above are to fill vacancies in the staff of officers of the *Algonquin* and are expected about December 1st.

Second Lieutenant E. V. D. Johnson, who until April 1st of last year was of the *Algonquin* staff, has been detached from the *Lot M. Morrill*, at Milwaukee, and ordered to the *Walter Q. Gresham*, at New York.

Lieut. Johnson, his wife and sister, Miss Nora Nobles, of San Francisco, who was a guest of them in this city, are all pleasantly remembered in the social circles of Wilmington.

$500 REWARD OFFERED

By the A. C. L. for the Capture of Erastus Tart, Who Wrecked the Passenger Train at Hope Mills.

General Manager J. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, who returned last evening from the scene of the fearful wreck which occurred at Hope Mills Saturday on the A. C. L., a full account of which appeared in Sunday's STAR, stated to a reporter last night that from what could be learned from people in the vicinity of Hope Mills, the crime of placing an obstruction upon the track is laid at the door of Erastus Tart, a young white man about 17 years of age, who had been working in one of the factories at Hope Mills about two weeks. Two hours after the terrible wreck had occurred, Tart went to his boarding house and told George Lovett, with whom he boarded, that he committed the crime and after the confession left immediately. Tart moved to Hope Mills from his home near Dunn.

The railroad authorities have offered a reward of $500 for his capture and evidence to convict, and a full description of him has been sent to the sheriffs of all the counties. Mr. Kenly said that every possible effort will be used to apprehend the fiendish rascal. He also said that the authorities were unable to ascertain the man's motive to wreck the train beyond malicious devilry.

Engineer Frank McGowan, who was so badly hurt in the wreck, died of his injuries 3 o'clock Sunday morning and his remains were sent to his home at Florence. The mail clerk Sale, and the colored fireman Bockington, who also received injuries, are improving.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. H. Rehder left last night for New York.

— Mrs. J. F. Divine returned last night from Richmond.

— Mrs. E. R. Wooten arrived last evening from Rocky Mount.

— Miss Annie E. Smith is visiting relatives in South Rocky Mount.

— Miss Jane Meares has returned after a visit to friends in Fayetteville.

— Messrs. Jno. VanB. Metts and Robt. C. DeRosset have returned from New York.

— Rev. P. C. Morton left yesterday to attend the Presbyterian Synod at Raleigh.

— Mr. Jno. H. Land, of the A. C. L. at Chadbourn, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to note that its friend, Capt. John Barry, is quite sick at his home in this city.

— Miss Sadie Hanes, of Winston, after a pleasant visit to friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Sam Heide, of Horner's School, Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, of Charlotte, are here on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Louis H. Skinner.

— Capt. A. E. Wingfield of the brig *M. G. Haskell*, is back again to become master of his vessel, the duties of which he was forced to abandon some time ago on account of a severe illness. His friends are glad to see him so much improved.

— Mr. T. Arlington McKelvie came down from Raleigh Sunday on account of the illness of Mrs. McKelvie at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter R. Kingsbury. He returned yesterday afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

One Negro Shot by Another Yesterday Afternoon in A. C. L. Yard.

Anderson Jacobs and Solomon Lowry, two negroes employed on the A. C. L. brickmason force, became involved in a difficulty in a shanty car in the A. C. L. yard, near the freight office, yesterday shortly after noon, and it resulted in the latter receiving a ball from a 38-calibre pistol in his left leg just above the knee. Both were drinking and it is learned that Lowry started the shooting. He was carried to Dr. D. W. Bulluck's office, where the ball was extracted. Soon after Lowry was arrested by Captain of the Police Furlong and placed in jail to await an investigation of the case by Mayor Waddell this morning.

Jacobs was arrested in the shanty car of the train near Ninth and Harnett streets last night by Sergeant N. J. Williams. He was locked up at the station house with Lowry for the hearing to day.

"RUPERT OF HENTZAU" TO-NIGHT.

Mr. Howard Gould and a Strong Company in Dramatization of Hope's Success.

The appearance at the Opera House to-night of Howard Gould and a strong company in the dramatization of Anthony Hope's latest success, "Rupert of Hentzau," will be one of the dramatic events of the season. In "Rupert of Hentzau" the same characters appear as in "The Prisoner of Zenda," and the story is carried on from the point where it ended in the earlier romance: The sequel is said to possess even more incidents of a dramatic nature than its predecessor, and to have an ending as unique as it is effective. With all these, the charm of romance that surrounded the earlier story is not lost, but is said to be retained in even more effective form. Mr. Gould's characterization of the dashing Rassendyll is said to be even more vigorous than his work in the earlier play; where he achieved his fame as a romantic actor. The entire production is that used in the initial presentation at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. Seats are now on sale.

THE MASONIC FAIR.

Chrysanthemum Show in the Temple This Week Promises a Great Success.

THE JUDGES ARE CHOSEN.

They Will Make Awards and Decide Upon the Prize Winners—Exhibits from Washington, Baltimore and Probably New York.

Thursday and Friday of this week there will be in progress at the Masonic Temple the Chrysanthemum fair and carnival, which has been in process of arrangement by competent committees of ladies and gentlemen for the past several weeks. The event promises to be a success from a floral and artistic standpoint and the Masons of the city under whose auspices it was gotten up, will have cause in common with its lady friends, for congratulations upon the brilliancy of the event after it is over.

The Flower Committee at a meeting last week decided upon the judges of exhibits and they have agreed, so the STAR is informed, to serve. They are as follows: Junius Davis, Esq., Col. W. A. Johnson and Mr. Clayton Giles. These will make the awards and present the prizes, reference to which was made in these columns several days ago. The committee is now ready to receive exhibits from all parts of the State and a large number is confidently expected. In addition to these there will also likely be exhibits from Baltimore, Washington and New York.

In addition to the usual show in the evenings, there will likely be an afternoon show on Friday. On each of the evenings and on Friday afternoon the Masonic Temple and all the rooms belonging to the temple proper will be thrown open to the public for inspection. Then the refreshment, music and various other committees will contribute to the round of pleasure which the fair authorities have in store for Wilmington people generally. On one of the nights there will be a dance and there will be various other features in addition to the show to lend enjoyment to the occasion.

Those who wish to make exhibits from the city should confer with either Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, chairman, or Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., secretary of the Flower Committee, who will see that that their exhibits are properly displayed. Thursday morning all the ladies and gentlemen composing the Flower Committee are asked to be at the Temple for the purpose of assisting in the arrangement of the displays. They will also receive any donations that may be made.

The library will be the place of exhibit for the flowers. Mrs. H. Rehder, the florist, will have an extensive exhibit, taking up the entire back of the room. Then the other displays will contribute to convert the room temporarily into a splendid flower garden, resplendent with beauty and exceedingly pretty to look upon.

Upon the whole the indications now are for a great success.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE FAISON.

Well Known and Popular Shoe Salesman of Wilmington Died at Warsaw.

Mr. George Faison, one of the best known shoe salesmen in the city and a highly esteemed young man, died Sunday night at his home in Warsaw, whither he went a little more than a month ago with hopes of recuperating from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Faison since October 1st had been employed as salesman at the shoe store of Mr. W. C. VonGlahn on South Front street and for four years prior to that time he had been with Messrs. Mercer & Evans, the well known Princess street firm. In disposition the deceased young man was kind and obliging and was possessed of a genial and obliging nature. He has many friends in this city and section of country, who will hear with regret the news of his untimely demise.

Mr. Faison was a son of the late Prof. Solomon Faison, of Sampson county, a well known educator just after the war. The deceased was in the 23rd year of his age and is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Misses Nellie and Eliza Faison and Messrs. John and James Faison, all of Sampson county. Besides these he has a large and influential family connection all over Eastern North Carolina. The bereaved ones have the sincerest sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Foot Ball Games.

The 'Varsity foot ball team of the University of North Carolina is being closely watched by many ardent admirers in Wilmington and the showing it has made so far this season on the gridiron is very gratifying. Only three more important games will be played and the ultimate success of Carolina's team of 1900 hinges on those games. They are as follows: Against University of Georgia at Raleigh, November 17th; University of Virginia in Norfolk, November 24th; Georgetown University in Washington, D. C., November 29th. The two last games will probably be witnessed by a number of Wilmington foot ball enthusiasts who will root for the white and blue.

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nov 13 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

NEGRO KILLED AT SPRING HOPE.

Attempted to Jump on Moving Train and Lost His Footing—Amputation.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

SPRING HOPE, N. C., Nov. 12.—Ashley Woodard, colored, was killed by the shifting train here Saturday at 4.45 o'clock P. M., both of his legs having been mashed off just below the knee. Doctors Brantley and Edwards amputated both legs about 6.30 o'clock. He attempted to jump on a box car while the train was in motion and missed his footing and fell under the trucks. He also received internal injuries.

Foot Ball Games.

At Columbia, S. C., Saturday the A. & M. College foot ball team was defeated by the South Carolina College in a score of 12 to 0. In Charlotte yesterday Davidson College administered another defeat to the A. & M. in exactly the same score.

— Mr. J. H. Carter, of Clarkton, was here yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage bearing date of July 21st, 1900, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 28, page 409 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows:

First Lot—Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Second Lot—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 125 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 125 feet to the beginning, being northwestern part of Lot No. 4, Block 118, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 12th November, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
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MY "OPENING."
In answer to many inquiries, I beg leave to say, that day after day I am busy opening the
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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon 6 6:00 p.m. | New Moon 22 2:17 a.m.
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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 13.

NOW LET THE COLLAPSE COME.

In the past campaign the people were told from every stump by the Republican speakers, and it was reiterated every day by the Republican organs, that the re-election of McKinley and the endorsement which such election would mean, would bring the Philippine "insurrection" (which is no insurrection) to a speedy end, for the "insurgents" (who are not insurgents) where simply holding out from the encouragement given them by the anti-expansionists. With a view of giving color to their predictions they published some of those papers which were so opportunely "found" in which it was stated that the Filipinos were holding out with the hope that Bryan would be elected in which event they would get their independence, but that if McKinley triumphed they would throw up the sponge, accept the terms offered them and make the best of it.

We haven't the slightest doubt that these letters were fabrications, and that the men whose names were said to be signed to them never saw them before they appeared in the Republican organs, if they did then. They even went so far as to republish the often published letter of Gen. Lawton, in which he was represented as saying the anti-expansionists were responsible for the death of so many American soldiers, for if it were not for the aid and encouragement given the militant Filipinos by these home sympathizers the bottom would fall out of the "insurrection" at once, and then when Lawton was shot, they added him to the number of victims chargeable to the wicked anti-expansionists. That's the way they stirred up feeling and created prejudice against the anti-expansionists, by representing them as sympathizers with Aguinaldo and his supporters, and as assailants of their own flag.

They will have to stop that infamous game now, for they can no longer pretend that the Filipinos are holding out with the expectation of securing their independence through the election of Bryan. They can't longer play fake predictions and they can't play fabricated or "found" letters to give color to their predictions. They will have to come down to business and do some verifying.

It is somewhat remarkable, however, in view of those multitudinous predictions, uttered with such confident assurance, that at the first Cabinet meeting after the election it was resolved to push the war with vigor, as if it had not been pushed with vigor, and to increase Gen. MacArthur's forces to 75,000 men, to suppress an insurrection that was going to fall to pieces as soon as it was known that McKinley was re-elected. And Gen. MacArthur was accordingly instructed to hustle and push the war with vim. This is pretty conclusive evidence that Mr. McKinley and his Cabinet were not taking much stock in those glowing predictions that were made by their supporters and sanctioned by them. They were a good thing to play in the campaign and were doubtless found quite useful.

But Gen. MacArthur's last report, published Sunday morning, does not hold out any very sanguine prospects of a speedy end of the racket over there, and is in an entirely different vein from the buoyant predictions that were so frequently made doing the campaign. Whether this report came before the election and was held back because it wasn't just the kind of stuff to publish then or came in response to the instructions to hustle and push things we don't know, but if it did come before the election it is pretty safe to say that it would be held up for future consideration, for it would have been a squelcher on those predictions and also on those accounts published by interested parties representing the insurrection as a very weak affair, carried on by a small number of guerillas, who had neither the support nor the sympathy of the people of the islands.

Gen. MacArthur reports quite differently, and says the insurgents have practically the support of the entire people, with the single exception he makes, and he expresses the opinion that the task of fitting these people for self-government under our flag will be a long and difficult one, and that it will be necessary to keep a large force in the islands for a long time. He gives his reasons for his views with the candor of a soldier who was more intent on telling the truth than on serving a political emergency.

In this he simply reiterates what had been said before by men in the army, and by civilians who had been in the Philippines and studied the situation and become familiar with it. Gen. Lawton said twelve months ago that it would require an army of 100,000 men to subjugate the Filipinos, and others have said that it would take 200,000 and many years to do it. Gen. MacArthur does not say how many he thinks it will take or how long, but he is evidently of the opinion that it will take a much stronger force than he has and that it isn't going to be done in a hurry, either, notwithstanding instructions to push the war.

As the saying goes, it is "up to McKinley" now and he will be expected to make good these predictions that his election would soon put an end to the war which he bought from Spain. It is to be hoped it will, for that is a bad business at best.

HOW MR. CARNEGIE WOULD DO IT

Mr. Carnegie finds time in the midst of his business matters to write articles for the magazines on economic and political topics, and he generally writes sensibly although his views may sometimes be considered radical. But the trouble with Mr. Carnegie is that he writes one way and votes another. Although opposed to a high protective tariff, while reaping the benefit of millions a year from it, he votes for the party that perpetuates a high protective tariff. Although opposed to the McKinley method of expansion he votes for the party that persists in forcing our government on the Filipinos.

He is now discussing the modes of raising revenue, and is again right in insisting that the rich should bear the expenses of government and labor and industry be relieved as far as possible, but yet he votes for a party which pursues the very opposite course, makes the burden light on the rich and heavy on the poor. The following is an extract from his article in the October number of *The North American Review*:

"The writer believes in collecting the revenues, as far as possible, form the rich, and favors heavy death taxes upon estates in lieu of income tax. There is no reason why the necessary expenditures of the government should not come chiefly from this class through such taxes, and through the tariff. When we tire of our Philippine policy— as we shall ere long—and reduce our army to its normal number, sufficient revenue will be easily secured. Costly foreign wines, tobacco, laces silks, linens, broadcloth, and the thousand and one luxuries we import, should be made to pay exclusively high duties. Domestic products are used by the masses; and those Americans who indulge in foreign articles, which are really luxuries, should be made to pay for their fastidious tastes as a matter of revenue. To tax foreign luxuries heavily and to collect a high percentage of death duties upon estates should be made the policy, instead of exposing every man's business affairs and give the dishonest the advantage over the honest, as all experience shows an income tax does, and must do in the nature of things."

The objection to the income tax that it is inquisitorial, tempting to falsehood and perjury, and gives the dishonest person an advantage over the honest, is more or less true of all kinds of taxation, where returns have to be made by the person taxed, and therefore this is not a sufficient argument against an income tax. But there would be about as good a prospect of establishing an income tax as there would be of carrying out Mr. Carnegie's idea of making the rich support the government, and drawing revenue from imported luxuries rather than from the necessaries of life, for while the Republican party, which has been dominated by and panders to the rich, is in power that will never be done.

FUSION AND MISCEGENATION.

Among the deserters who since the late election have come to the front to say how the Democratic party should be reorganized is Hon. J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, who was general seed distributer during Mr. Cleveland's last administration although he spent most of the latter part of his time in jawing against free silver, or any other kind of silver, than he did in giving attention to the duties of his office. He, too, has a plan of reorganization which is thus stated:

"To be saved, the Democratic party should repent the crime of miscegenation with Populism and Free-Silver Republicanism. After that it should remove Bryanarchy, and all which that politically implies. Then it ought to nominate for the presidency in 1904 some man who has always held firmly for honest money, for a tariff for revenue only, for a strict construction of the Constitution, and for a conscientious enforcement of the laws as interpreted by the courts."

This is brief, but it contains more unmitigated gall than anything we have seen emanating from any of the deserters, although some of them show more cheek than an army mule. He is a nice fellow to be talking about "repenting of the crime of miscegnation," when he was one of the original miscegnationists, away back in 1892, when he favored and helped to form a fusion with the Populists, a fusion which was highly approved by Hon. Grover Cleveland. It was fusion then; they thought it was a very commendable and patriotic thing to do, because then they were to reap whatever benefit there might be in it, but now because they are opposed to the party and and the men in whose interest fusion was formed Morton calls it "miscegnation" and characterizes it as a "crime."

About the only way to answer a fellow like him, who has the impudence to deliver himself of so much gall, would be to take him into a back lot and invite some able-bodied, nimble, expert mule to kick some decency into him. Of all the deserters Morton makes us the most tired.

BABY PULL-BACKS

It is strange that babies get on so well as they do; there are so many pull-backs! But Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is a wonderful help.

Begin with a little. Too much will upset the stomach. Increase, but keep under the limit. The limit is upsetting the stomach.

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We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
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A REBUKE TO THE DESERTERS

On account of the particularly friendly relations between Gen. Joe. Wheeler and President McKinley, and the General's endorsement of the policy of expansion, it was feared by some of his friends that he was becoming weak in his Democratic allegiance and some of the Republicans concluded that he would support McKinley as against Bryan. They felt so sure of this that in one of his speeches candidate Roosevelt mentioned Gen. Wheeler as one of the Democrats who had deserted his party and was giving his support to the Republican party. As soon as the General learned this he promptly corrected it.

Just before the election he delivered a speech at Courtland, Alabama, in which he appealed to the voters to rally to the support of the Democratic ticket, national, State and Congressional, and speaking of himself said:

"Never in my life have I uttered a single word that was un-Democratic. Never in my life have I voted other than a Democratic ticket, and never have I failed to vote since I had the right of franchise."

That's Democracy of the thoroughbred kind, Democracy that does Joe Wheeler as much honor as any glory he won on the battle field, for it stamps him a true man, above mercenary or selfish motives, or personal obligations. What a rebuke to the deserters who had been trusted and honored by the party, and when the day came that it refused to obey their mandates deserted it and helped the enemy to defeat it. All honor to true and trusty Joe Wheeler.

Argentina is one of the few countries where the credit system is preferred by sellers to cash. The law there compels every man to make to designated officials periodical statements of his business and if his debts are more than he can pay his business is at once investigated and taken charge of. If he goes into debt with the view of beating any body severe penalties are imposed. The result of this is very few bankruptcies and little or no fraud. The credit system is so safe that wholesale merchants prefer it to cash, for they thus save the usual discounts for cash.

A Pittsburg man is said to have discovered a process for hardening armor plates for warships so that no ball can penetrate it, no matter how powerful the gun. The next thing we will hear of is a projectile which will go through the hardest steel, and thus the inventors will keep on finding business for each other until they come to doing their fighting in the air, and then the airship artist will come to the front with his projects.

Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, says the Porto Ricans at the late election voted "quietly and intelligently for self-government." Well, if they did, why not give them self-government?

THE ATLANTA DAILY CONSTITUTION

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The *Constitution*, of Atlanta, Ga., is now offering its Daily and Sunday editions complete for one year to new subscribers, including, in the same price of $8.00, a yearly subscription to both the *Review of Reviews* and *Success*, two splendid monthly magazines published in New York. This Mammoth Magazine Offer, furnishing both of them really free, is limited to Christmas, 1900, for its acceptance and applies only to new subscribers to the magazines. It supplies the fullest amount of good reading matter, up-to-date and served in the best style possible, for the money. The *Constitution's* well known liberal policy in all things is fully borne out in this last offer of the year. No agent's commission given. Orders must have full remittance accompanying. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Louisburg *News*: Mr. D. D. McIntyre has made an assignment. Liabilities about $3,000; assets consist of stock of goods. Marcey L. John, Esq., is named as assignee.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. Ragan, west of town, planted only six bushels of wheat, but gathered 145 bushels. Mr. Ragan figured that it cost him 35 cents a bushel, and it now being worth 75 cents, there is a fine margin of profit. More than can be shown in most any other business.

Fayetteville *Observer*: We have just learned of the death of Mrs. Janie Buie, wife of Mr. Gilbert Buie, which occurred to-day, (Sunday.) The six year old child of a negro woman, named Maynor, was burned to death, Friday night. She was playing near an open fire, and before her screams brought help, she was burned to a crisp.

— Greensboro *Record*: While the sickness at the Normal created but little if any talk in Greensboro, the news was magnified elsewhere to some extent and there was some alarm—and naturally—that there was to be a reception of last year. For the benefit of all living away from Greensboro it can be stated that the sick are getting well. One patient left the hospital yesterday and the others are all free from fever and in a convalescent state. The disease was of a mild form, but always had to run its course. Parents of few of the students took them home, but these have returned.

— Columbus *News*: Tuesday night at a corn shucking at Alex Byrd's, three miles west of town, Will Allen and J. B. Whitehead became involved in a difficulty. Allen shot at Whitehead several times, two shots taking effect, one in Whitehead right temple and another in his leg. It is not known what was the cause of the trouble but it is supposed that liquor was at the bottom of the whole affair. Whitehead's wound in the temple is considered to be very dangerous nature, though it is thought he will recover. No arrests have yet been made.——G. W. Applewhite of Applewhite, Ronsom township, sent one the largest potatoes to this office Mennay that was probably ever grown in this section of the State. It was grown on A. C. Applewhite's farm and was a species of the yam, weighing five pounds and nine ounces.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Mr. Harry Johnson, a highly respected citizen of Meadow township, died last week. He was born in 1813 and was one of the oldest citizens of the county. —— Last Friday Mr. R. A. Laughter was here, but later in the day went to Four Oaks on some business. He started home but on the way fell from his buggy and broke his neck. It happened near where Mr. B. A. Wellons lives. A colored boy was going up to Mr. George Pool's and Mr. Laughter passed him lying down in his buggy. Just there a path makes out of the road and the boy noticed that the mule turned out and pulled the buggy into a pine top which was across the path. The boy went on and reported this to Mr. Pool but when he went to Mr. Laughter he was dead. Mr. Laughter came here from Halifax county a few years ago and bought land a few miles west of Smithfield.

TWINKLINGS.

— "What made the widow elope? Did her friends object to the match?" "No; but she said her first marriage was so tame and uninteresting."—*Chicago Record.*

— Evidence: First Chinaman—"Has Ah Push associated very much with the Christians?" Second Chinaman—"Oh, yes! You should hear him swear."—*Puck.*

— "Oh, Mrs. Miggs, what a dreadful black eye! I do hope you haven't been fighting!" "Fightin, miss? Me? Sure, 'ow could I be fightin' with me 'usband dead this two years?"—*Tit-Bits.*

— "I'd fix that Hall of Fame all right" "What would be your basis of choice?" "Why, I think no man's name ought to go in there until everybody is dead that knew him."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "What I object to," said the cable, "is being disturbed when I'm in bed." "And I think," said the telegraph wire, "there ought to be some rest for me when I'm underground."—*Chicago Herald.*

— Citizen—What influenced you to begin leading a better life? Burglar—Well, I got in a house that had been locked up by some wimmen; an' when I opened a bedroom door a wardrobe an' a washstan' fell on me.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— The only way: Mrs. Dimpleton—"My dear, it is being reported around that we owe everybody." Dashaway—"And the worst of it is, it's true. So what are you going to do about it?" "Do? Why we must correct such an impression immediately by giving an elaborate dinner party."—*Life.*

— Merchant—"Look here! That safe you sold me last month you said was a burglar-proof safe." Safe manufacturer—"Well?" Merchant—"Well, I found it cracked this morning and rifled of its contents." Safe manufacturer—"What more do you want? Isn't that proof that burglars had been at it?—*Catholic Standard.*

— Hereupon I ventured to reason with the woman. "Your conventional immunities," I urged, "are not compatible with the new responsibilities which you seek to assume. That is where the shoe pinches." The woman gave me a withering look. "Pinches!" she exclaimed, most scornfully; "it's a mile too big! I could wear two sizes smaller!" Oh, what a futile thing mere logic seemed, now.—*Detroit Journal.*

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy speels. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Dr. John Herbert Claiborne, *Ex-President Medical Society of Virginia, Petersburg, Va.;* referring to Spring No. 1 :—

"I often use the **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** in the Fevers of this section, known as **Malarial, Typho-Malarial, and Atypical Typhoid.** It is grateful to the Patient, **sedative** and **refrigerant,** and an **active eliminent** of the **materies morbi, through the skin and kidneys,** as any one familiar with its character might reasonably expect. It has been long noted for its **SPECIFIC EFFECT UPON MALARIAL TROUBLE.**

"I went to the Springs a wreck from attacks of **Lithemia,** and after drinking the water—**Spring No. 1**—for a month, I was entirely restored; and whenever I fear a return of my old malady, I resort to the water and am soon relieved. **It is a most remarkable water in many respects.** It was used during my earliest recollection for diseases **peculiar to women, and its restorative power was considered marvellous.**"

Dr. N. C. Lewis, *Surgeon Southern Railway Co., Lawrenceville, Va.,* referring to Spring No. 2:—

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"1st. It has a very happy effect on the digestive system, **relieving Nausea** and **promoting digestion and assimilation.**

"2nd. It is a decided **Tonic Sedative to the nervous system,** relieving to a marked degree the distressing train of nervous symptoms so alarming and potent in this fever.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Shall the House of Representatives be made larger or smaller under the new census, or by an increase of the ratio made to remain at about the present number? Absenteeism has come to be a great evil in congress. Were the House only half as large as it is, it would be easier for the people to put their fingers on those who draw pay without rendering service.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— There was an unusually large number of assisted and assistant voters at the polls in Philadelphia on Tuesday last. This was not because of any increase in the number of illiterate voters in the city, but because the method of assisting voters is one of the easy Machine methods of bribery. The bribed voter has in his "assistant" the instigator and witness of his corruption.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Quay is apparently again on top in Pennsylvania, notwithstanding John Wanamaker's fund of $50,000 put up for the purpose of prosecuting and punishing crooked election work. It really seems that the voters of Pennsylvania are fond of Quay and his methods. His opponents accuse him of about all of the crimes in the catalogue, but somehow or other the majority of the Republicans are usually found studying with him.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

Turned the Tables on Reed.

They tell a good story in West Virginia about the first meeting between two congressmen from that state and the gigantic speaker of the house, Thomas B. Reed. The two West Virginians are Hon. Blackburn B. Dovener and Hon. Romeo Hoyt Freer. Both are small in stature and wonderfully alike in their general appearance. Together they went up to the ponderous Maine man to be introduced.

"Humph!" said Mr. Reed. "Is that the best the Persimmon State can do?"

"What do you mean?" asked Mr. Freer.

"Nothing," drawled the elephantine speaker. "I was only wondering at the uniformity of things down your way. I suppose the horses are all ponies and the persimmons all dwarfs"—

"Well," interrupted Mr. Freer, "there is one thing in our favor. The persimmon has more taste than the pumpkin."

The laugh was on the speaker, and he acknowledged it by cordially grasping the hands of the lilliputians and joining in the merriment.—Success.

Reciprocity.

She drew a dime from her purse and put it between her teeth, while she crowded back the contents of the bag and snapped it shut.

When the conductor came along, she took the coin from her mouth and extended it to him.

He saw the action and at once placed a nickel between his lips. Then he took the dime and handed her the nickel.

"A fair exchange, ma'am," he pleasantly said.

"Or what?" she haughtily asked.

"Of microbes," he replied, and passed along.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

English Army Horses.

Every horse in the English army is numbered and has a little history kept for it all to himself. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feet—the thousands on the near hind foot and the units, tens and hundreds on the off hind foot. Thus the horse whose number is, say, 8,354 will have an 8 on his left hind foot and 354 on the other one. On what is called his "veterinary history sheet" everything about the horse will, from time to time, be written.

The table linen of the Prussian royal family and likewise of the reigning houses of Baden, Saxony, Bavaria and Wurttemberg is made at one particular factory devoted to the purpose at Bielefeld.

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timedly information given Mrs. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles, 10 at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—352 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—472 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—319 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—139 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine 2 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—84 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 75 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—10 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton 1,366 bales; 40 casks spirits turpentine; 165 barrels rosin; 95 barrels tar, 79 barrels crude turpentine.

Napoleon's House a Barn.

Longwood, Bonaparte's house at St. Helena, is now a barn. The room in which he died is a stable. On the site of his grave is a machine for grinding corn.

The British revenue from spirits is a little in excess of £20,000,000 yearly, of which £4,000,000 is on imported goods.

Denmark slaughters 1,400,000 hogs every year.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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Standard	@	8¾
Burlaps	6 @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	7½@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	7¼@	7¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	@	1 50
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 40
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	53½@	55
Virginia Meal	58½@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11½@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	9½@	10½
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25 @	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50 @	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ B—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	@	3 85
First Patent	4 50 @	4 75
GLUE—℔ ℔—	9 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58½@	57
Mixed Corn	55 @	56
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	54
Oats, from store	33 @	36
Oats, Rust Proof	38 @	40
Cow Peas	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6
Dry flint	7 @	8
Dry salt	6 @	7½
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	85 @	90
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3¾@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	6¾@	8¾
North Carolina	9 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER, (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	12 00 @	16 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 50
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@	26
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	28¾
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	35
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	14 00
Rump	@	14 00
Prime	@	14 00
SOFE, ℔ ℔	10 @	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 126 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	6
Standard A	@	5½
White Extra C	@	5¾
Extra C, Golden	@	5¼
C Yellow	@	5¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	@	5¼
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	6 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 00
Extra mill	8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 5 inch	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	3 25 @	3 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 20 @	1 30

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Money on call steady at 4@5 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 484½ for demand and 480¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 481½ and 485¾. Commercial bills 480@480¾. Silver certificates 64¼@65¼. Bar silver 64½. Mexican dollars 50¼. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd,—; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 100¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 136¾; do. coupon, 136¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115¾; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern R'y 5's 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 80½; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 107⅜; N. Y. Central 137½; Reading 19½; do. 1st pref'd 61½; St. Paul, 122½; do. pref'd, 174; Southern Railway 14½; pref'd 51; American Tobacco, 107¾; do. pref'd 135; People's Gas 100¼; Sugar 131¼; do. pref'd 117; T. C. & Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 15⅞; do. preferred 75¾; Western Union 85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41c; sales 1,350 casks; receipts 965 casks; exports 550 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,377 barrels; receipts 3,503 barrels; exports 1,107 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 12.—The market for cotton was very excited, very active and decidedly firmer to day. The opening prices showed an advance of 12 and 16 points and further 8 and 12 points on generally bullish conditions. There were a few intervals of weakness resulting from profit-taking and occasional sales on the reaction theory. But as a rule the market was most vigorous, with speculation broadening rapidly and including a considerable proportion of buying on investment account. Covering was an important feature. The great strength of the market was largely due to killing frost in Northern Texas and other important points in the South, with accounts from the Mississippi valley indicating that the damage by frost in that territory last week had been more serious than at the time assumed. The Southern markets were generally higher, while accounts from American spinning districts as well as from foreign spinning centres were also of a bullish character. Cotton goods were reported to be in better shape. The movement of cotton in the South was fairly sustained, the effect, however, quite generally ignored in view of prevailing sentiment. Europe bought freely, the near positions chiefly. Wall street and the South also operated extensively on the long side of the account. In the afternoon buying was checked by heavy estimated receipts for New Orleans and Houston (especially at the latter) for to-morrow. The market closed steady at a net advance of twenty-one and twenty-three points.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 9 13-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: November 9.43, December 9.43, January 9.43, February 9.44, March 9.46, April 9.46, May 9.46, June 9.46, July 9.45, August 9 35, September 8 90.

Spot cotton closed steady at ⅛c advance; middling uplands 9 13-16c; middling gulf 10 1-16; sales 330 bales.

Net receipts 803 bales; gross receipts 3,666 bales; stock 47,831 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 53,334 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,530 bales; exports to the Continent 3,966 bales; stock 654,539 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 84,715 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,163 bales; exports to France 1,600 bales; exports to the Continent 7,985 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,594,784 bales; exports to Great Britain 975,789 bales; exports to France 184,152 bales; exports to the Continent 673,354 bales.

November 12.—Galveston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 25,001 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 2,370 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 2,557 bales; Boston, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 927 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 1,366 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10 1-16, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 5,458 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 12,498 bales; Mobile, firm at 9c, net receipts 1,394 bales; Memphis, steady at 9, net receipts 6,061 bales;

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 12, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices steady; American middling fair 5 13-16d; good middling 5 5/8d; middling 5 13-32d; low middling 5 7-32d; good ordinary 4 31-32d; ordinary 4 23 32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,200 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 5,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) November 5 20-64d buyer; November and December 5 15-64@5 16-64d seller; December and January 5 12-64@5 13-64d seller; January and February 5 11 64d seller; February and March 5 9-64d buyer; March and April 5 7-64@5 8 64d seller; April and May 5 6 64d buyer; May and June 5 5-64d seller; June and July 5 3-64@5 4-64d seller; July and August 5 2-64d seller; August and September 4 60-64@4 61-64d seller.

MARINE.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Saginaw—700 bales cotton, 363 casks spirits turpentine, 136 bbls rosin, 185 bbls tar, 131,000 feet lumber, 50 bbls pitch; 38 cases cotton goods, 162,000 shingles, 20 pkgs mdse, 25 pails candy, 11 boxes cheese, 19 boxes gum thus, 5 tubs butter, 3 bbls oil tar, 1 bbl potatoes, 41 bags clams; cargo by various consignees; vessel by H G Smallbones.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 13, 1900.

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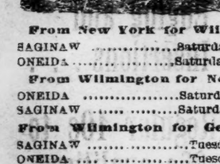

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 840,618.33
Overdrafts	36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49
Due from other banks	162,145.09
Cash on hand	98,592.78—293,221.36
Total	$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 195,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$130,875.00
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23—1,031,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$581,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	33,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892 sep 13 tf

Our Offer for this week.

1 cent List. Paper Needles. 3 Steel Pens. 4 Slate Pencils. 1 Pencil Tablet. Paper Pins. 1 Rubber Eraser. 2 Lead Pencils. 1 Spool Emb'ry Silk. 1 yard Lace. 1 card Darning Cotton.

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3 cent List. Potato Mashers. Tin Cups. 5c Tablets. Leather Purses. 5c Lace 5c Lead Pencils. 1 doz. Safety Pins. 5c Embroidery. Tumblers. 2 doz. Hooks and Eyes. 5c Mem. Books. Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

4 cent List. Ink. Stocking Darner Machine Oil. Mucilage. Crochet Cotton. Toilet Soaps. Ironing Wax. Best Filo and Twist. Paint Brushes. Embroidery Silk. Combs C P. Stands. Tracing Wheels. Alpaca Braid. Wood Spoons.

5 cent List. Goblets. Salt and Pepper Shakers. Gold-plated C. Button. Grad. Qt. Cups. Sauce Dishes. Novels (standard authors.) Tin Basins. Mustard Pot and Spoon. Tin Pans. Tooth Brushes.

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ITS BED IS QUICKSAND.

The Canadian River Is a Treacherous Stream to Ford.

The Canadian river, which is one of the worst quicksand streams in the southwest, is for that reason one of the greatest sources of loss and annoyance to the cowmen who have cattle anywhere along the 400 and odd miles of its course. Thousands of cattle are lost in its "bogs" every year, and thousands of dollars are spent in trying to keep the losses down to as few head as possible, and besides annoying the cowmen it is a source of danger and expense to the railroad companies that have bridges crossing its treacherous bed. It is the bugbear and horror, too, of every newcomer who has to cross it on horseback or in a wagon, and at certain seasons even the men who know it thoroughly fear to attempt crossing at the safest fords. Many a brave fellow has won himself the respect of all the country for swimming it when there was need, and again many a brave fellow has been lost in it; drowned in the water and swallowed by the sands.

Occasionally it is necessary to get across with a wagon when the flood is running, as where a trail outfit have cattle to deliver and cannot wait for the water to run down. In this event the herd is driven across, and if there are 1,000 head or more they will pack the sand solid enough to make the passage of the wagon safe, provided, of course, the water is not too deep. But in any event as soon as the herd is on the other side the cowboys all hurry back to the wagon and, tying their ropes either to it or to the teams hitched to it, give the word to the teamster and dash in at a run, yelling and shooting to frighten their horses, while he whoops and whips at his mules and the big wagon bounds along, now nearly upsetting over the uneven places in the channel, now sinking to the bed in the water and swinging down stream with the current, but always moving rapidly over the course the cattle made for it.

If a mule goes down in the harness, there is no help for him, for it would be folly to stop the wagon. It would sink to the axles in half a minute, and in another the box would be washed away. If the animal can get to his feet, good enough, but if he cannot there are his three fellows to pull him and the wagon, without counting the dozen or more trained rope horses that are each capable of pulling and are pulling 500 or 600 pounds apiece. If there should be a bad tangle, so that the wagon has to be abandoned, the boys will stay with it to the last. They will swing down in their saddles among the struggling, floundering mules and cut and slash to free them from the harness, but finally, when they have to give it up, they try, if there is time, to get their bedding out of the wagon and, swinging it across the saddles, ride on out to the herd. The teamster, having no horse, catches a rope and is glad to have one of the boys drag him out. As he is also the cook and consequently to blame for the mishap, the fellow who has the privilege of dragging him makes the most of his opportunity. However, if no trouble occurs, they never think they have done anything more than a very mean job, which to them has no pleasing aspect whatever.—Tascosa (Tex.) Cor. Chicago Record.

Bad Drawing.

In a famous cartoon of Mr. Tenniel's there occurs a sketch of a huge open jawed crocodile, with an undulating, prominently outlined tongue, looking fat and tempting as are the sheep's tongues one sees exposed in well conducted ham and beef shop windows. It is readily admitted and naturalists tell us (I have seen crocodiles in their native haunts, but never close enough to allow opportunity for examining their tongues) the ugly beast in question possesses an apology for that member, but it is so closely attached to the sides of the lipless mouth that when the jaws are extended no sort of tongue whatever is observable. It was the artist's distinct mistake of showing a prominent tongue in a position where none is seen.

Let me record two instances of what in the drawing of animals have been very notable examples. I refer to the back leg of the elephant.

In Mantegna's magnificent series of cartoons the hind leg of the elephant in the second picture is hocked the wrong way.

Further, it may not be generally known that the earliest instance in the world of an elephant carved in wood is upon a misericord in Exeter cathedral. It is of oak and forms one of the series of 50 carved misereres by Bishop Bruere (A. D. 1224-44). This particular elephant is carved with its hind legs hocked like a dog instead of being kneed like a Christian.—Notes and Queries.

Surprise Dishes.

The Romans were very fond of surprise dishes, such as pigs stuffed with live thrushes, and, to anticipate a little, this taste descended so near our own times as the reign of Charles II, as witness a recipe of that date for making two pies which were to be served together, one containing live birds and the other live frogs. When the latter was opened, "out skip the frogs, which make the ladies to shriek and skip," while the birds when released were to add to the general confusion by flying at the candles and putting out the lights. A dish of peacock was a favorite plate at Rome and was served at the beginning of dinner. The bird, having first been done to death by stifling, was then skinned; the inside was filled with the flesh of other birds and the whole sewed together and finally sent in to table affixed to a small branch as if alive.—Chambers' Journal.

Southern Moonshiners.

The great majority of moonshiners are to be found in the mountain fastnesses of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, and here they live in conditions of civilization as crude as their ancestors, most of whom were English fugitives from justice, who reached this country more than a century ago. Indeed, in many respects these descendants have retrograded rather than advanced. Had they been surrounded for a century by a Chinese wall they could not have been more destitute or ignorant of the modern conveniences.—International Magazine.

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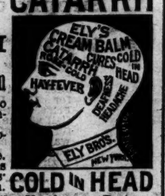

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The Claqueurs.

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Once upon a time there was a daring claqueur who did not wait for the signal, but his short connection with the profession—he was immediately relieved of his fauteuil for breach of discipline—hardly entitles him to the honor of mention in the same company with eminent claqueurs. The part he applauded happened to be the only good scene in the whole play. His sense of art, unfortunately, was stronger than his idea of duty. Seized with uncontrollable enthusiasm, he, the only man of taste among the claque, made the house ring with applause. He is now one of the most eminent dramatic critics in Paris.—Wide Wide World.

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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 19th day of November, A. D., 1900, at 19 o'clock M.

oct 30 td JAMES, F. POST, Secretary.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock of that company, dividend due and payable to stockholders of record as of October 31st, at the office of the Treasurer on and after November 15th, 1900. The transfer books will stand closed from October 31st to November 10th, 1900, inclusive.

oct 30 td JAMES F. POST Treasurer

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, In Superior Court.

The City of Wilmington vs. William Furnell and wife, Fannie Furnell. } Notice of Service of Summons by Publication.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county; that said action is for the enforcement and foreclosure of a lien for taxes upon the property described in the complaint filed in said action; that a summons has been duly issued in said action requiring the defendants to appear and answer at the next term of the Superior Court for the county of New Hanover, to be held at the Court House in said county, on the 21st day of January, 1901, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff therein filed, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This 30th day of October, 1900.
JNO. D. TAYLOR,
oct 30 6t tu Clerk Superior Court.

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Boys' Fine Overcoats from 7 to 16 years, worth $8.00; my price is $4.50.

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All the new and stylish Coats at extra low prices.

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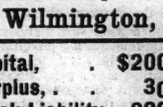

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9.30 P. M., Warsaw 9.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.57 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 11.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.57 A. M., Richmond 3.55 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 5.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.15 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.05 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 P. M., New York 3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.45 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 7.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.35 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 2.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 3.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.35 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 9.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.30 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

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DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 9.30 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M. leave Fayetteville 3.45 P. M.

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Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 13.

CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING.

Diamonds Said to Be Worth $76,000 in the Possession of Two Mexicans Arrested in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 12.—Two Mexicans, who gave their names as Velino M. Preza and Alejandro Armaroucci, were arrested here to-day charged with smuggling into this country part of the famous jewels at one time worn by Carlotta, the widow of Emperor Maxmilian, of Mexico. The jewels in the men's possession are said to be worth $76,000.

The men were shadowed and this morning Special Treasury Agent Theobald saw them with another man at the corner of Broadway and Seventeenth streets. He approached them and told one of them that he was a prisoner. The man protested and as he did so, handed two packages to one of the other men. A policeman was called and the two were arrested. The third man was not arrested but went to the West Thirtieth street station in a closed carriage. At the station the men protested against their arrest, but were held notwithstanding. The packages were opened and in one was found two diamond rings. The stones were single diamonds set in plain gold and are said to be worth about $18,000 apiece. The other package contained a diamond pendant, which is said to have been worn formerly by Queen Carlotta, suspended from a jeweled necklace. The pendant consists of a large diamond set around with eighteen smaller stones and two large stones hanging beneath. The stone in the center is said to be a famous diamond. It is of 33 carats, flawless, and the pendant is said to be worth $40,000. The jewels were turned over to Agent Theobald. The men were arraigned before Commissioner Shields and were held in bail; Preza in $5,000, Armarocci in $1,500, and their examination was set for November 17th.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations for the Next Fiscal Year Amount to $87,172,631—Some of the Principal Items.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 13.—The comparative statement of estimates and appropriations for the navy for the fiscal year of 1901 and 1902 shows that the total appropriations for the year were $55,130,916, and the total estimates for 1902 are $87,172,631.

The principal items in the estimates for 1902 are as follows: Pay of the navy, $15,125,684; bureau of ordnance, $3,601,456; bureau of equipments, $4,464,802; public works, yards and docks, $12,302,540; public works at the Naval Academy, $3,000,000; supplies and accounts, $4,843,849; construction and repairs, $8,070,834; steam engineering, $3,772,909; marine corps, $2,918,530; increase of the navy, $21,772,917; armor and armament, $4,000,000; equipment, $400,000; emergency fund, $500,000.

Among the new items estimated for are: Travelling crane at the Norfolk navy yard, $140,000; purchase of land at the Norfolk navy yard, $250,000, and torpedo boat storage plant at the same, $100,000; quay wall at Key West naval station $100,000; torpedo boat storage plant at Pensacola navy yard, $100,000.

Armor for Battleships.

Secretary Long has arranged the basis of the awards of armor for battleships. Several small details were kept open by the ordnance bureau for the secretary's personal consideration. These will immediately be disposed of and the awards announced in the course of a day or two. The armor companies have made considerable concessions from their original bids at the secretary's insistance, and it is believed at the department that the terms upon which the contracts will be awarded will be found generally satisfactory.

TO ENFORCE DEMANDS.

U. S. Warship to Be Sent to a Port of Morocco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—The government of Morocco has again declined to meet the demands of the United States for the payment of an indemnity on account of the killing by a mob of Marcus Essegin, a naturalized American citizen. The last request was made by United States Consul Gummere and the declination of Morocco was accompanied by an intimation of its freedom from liability, under the terms of the convention between Morocco and Spain. The State Department has come to the conclusion that the consul's representations will be more effective if he is supported morally by the presence in Moroccan waters of an United States warship and it is probable that he will make his visit to Fere to again present the case as a passenger on a vessel to be selected by the Navy Department for that purpose, which will proceed to the port nearest to the Moroccan capital.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Cases Involving the Status of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The United States Supreme Court to-day postponed the argument in what is known as the Porto Rico and Philippine cases until December 17th. The postponement was made at the instance of Attorney General Griggs, and the object of it is to have October cases involving cognate questions, now pending in the United States Circuit Courts, argued in the Supreme Court, together with these two cases. In their broader significance these cases involve the question whether Porto Rico and the Philippines are part of the United States and as such entitled to free commercial intercourse with it.

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EXECUTION OF CHINESE LEADERS

Intense Feeling Aroused in Pekin at the Summary Action of the Allies.

WITH NEGOTIATIONS PENDING

Waldersee Reports Encounters With the Boxers--Several of Their Camps Destroyed by British Troops—A Force Defeated by Russians.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—It is understood that the Chinese authorities have been profoundly aroused by the summary executions of Chinese officials which have occurred of late, and they have made known in an official way their surprise and regret that this should occur while the peace negotiations are going on. It appears that the execution of the acting viceroy of Chih Li is looked upon as purely reprehensible, and has been the main cause of the present intense feeling of the Chinese officials in Pekin. This acting viceroy served during the absence of Li Hung Chang, at Pekin, occupying his yamen, and in all ways executing Earl Li's functions while he was conducting the peace mission.

His headquarters were established at Pao Ting Fu, whence the allied forces under the German commander recently directed their expedition. It is stated that the acting viceroy made no opposition to the advance of the German and other allied troops, although he had an army capable of resisting. He is said to have come out from the city to meet the allies and to have turned over his yamen to them. Notwithstanding this, he has been put to death, and this fact, when communicated to Li Hung Chang and his associates at Pekin, caused intense feeling.

From the Chinese standpoint, China is herself proceeding to punish guilty persons and the question of punishment is being considered in the negotiations now progressing.

Encounters With Boxers.

PEKIN, November 12.—The following report, dated November 8th, has been received here from Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee:

"Major Graham, with two companies of the first East Asiatic infantry, the second squadron and second battery, proceeding from Tien Tsin via Chung Ying, sixty kilometers north, on the left bank of the Pei Ho, where he had a slight encounter with mounted Boxers and has arrived at Tung Pa, twelve kilometers east of Pekin.

"Russian troops have successfully encountered six thousand Boxers north of Shan Hai Kuan. Four were killed and sixty one wounded.

"Two British columns have returned from Pao Ting Fu to Pekin and Tien Tsin. The latter column destroyed several Boxer camps."

TO MEET IN MONTGOMERY.

Seventh Annual Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy—An Important Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 12.—The seventh annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Montgomery this week, commencing Wednesday morning.

Two questions of live importance will come up. First will be the question of purchasing the "White House of the Confederacy" as a museum for Southern history, and the second will be the taking of some action looking to the introduction into the public schools of histories treating of the Civil War in a manner acceptable to the organization. The attendance at the convention is expected to be large.

The opening exercises will be held in the capitol and in the hall in which the Confederate convention held its historic sessions and declared the right of secession.

It is expected that all the old officers, with the possible exception of the first vice president, will be re-elected. They are:

General President—Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, Jacksonville, Fla.

First Vice-President General—Mrs. W. W. Reed, New York.

Second Vice President—Mrs. S. T. McCullough, Staunton, Va.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. John J. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mary F. Meares, Wilmington, N. C.

Treasurer — Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, Atlanta.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Gen. Roberts Reports Several Engagements With Boer Forces and Their Casualties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated November 10th:

"Methuen surprised Commandants Snyman and Vermass, near Lichtenberg, yesterday. Three dead Boers were found and thirty prisoners and several wagons were captured. There were no casualties among the British.

"Kelly Kenny reports that Major Mackintosh of the Seaforth Highlanders occupied Philoppolis November 8. The Boers fled in all directions. Three wounded were brought to our hospital. Surgeon Hartley and seven men were wounded.

"Lyttleton reports that Kitchener successfully surprised the Boers during the night of November 7th. A mounted party of the Nineteenth Hussars and the Manchester mounted infantry, under Captain Chetwode, managed to pass the Boer outposts and while the latter engaged the enemy's picket the Hussars charged the Boers in the moonlight, sabering many. Chetwode and several non-commissioned officers behaved with great gallantry, but the Hussars would probably have suffered severely, as they got into bad gound, had not they been supported by the mounted infantry. In the morning artillery and infantry joined Chetwode's force and completed the Boers' rout, who are said to have lost heavily.

"Smith-Dorrien's wounded, who returned from the Boer camp, report that Commandant Prinsloo and Gen. Fourie were killed and that General Grobeler was wounded in the recent fighting.

S. H. Lichtenstein, a merchant of Adrian, Ga., stabbed and instantly killed John Welsh, and was shot and badly wounded by Welsh. The trouble grew out of a refusal of Lichtenstein to take back some goods bought by Welsh and wife. Lichtenstein's wound will not prove fatal. He has been arrested and a guard placed at his bedside.

U. S. TREASURER'S REPORT.

Revenues of the Government—The New Financial Law—Amount of Money in Circulation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12—The annual report of the Treasurer of the United States, Ellis H. Roberts, on the operations and condition of the treasury, was submitted to Secretary Gage to-day. Mr. Roberts says the growth and prosperity of the country and the general activity of business are reflected in the transactions of his office.

The net ordinary revenues of the government for the fiscal year were $567,240,852, the largest in the history of the country, exceeding those of 1866, the next highest, by $47,291,288. The increase of $51,280,232 over the preceding year was contributed from all the general sources, but chiefly from customs and internal revenue. On the side of the expenditures there was a net decrease of $117,358,388 in comparison with 1899, so that the deficiency of $89,111,560 for the year was converted into a surplus of $79,527,060 in 1900.

The New Financial Law.

Promptly on the enactment of the new financial law the divisions of issue and redemption therein provided for were established, and to them were transferred the records and accounts relating to the issue and redemption of United States notes, gold certificates, silver certificates and currency certificates. Up to October 1, 1900, $22,550,854 in United States notes and $3,594,708 in treasury notes were redeemed in gold out of the reserve fund, $150,000,000. Each day the notes so redeemed were exchanged for gold from the general fund, so that the reserve was kept intact in amount and character. Besides this reserve fund, the trust funds, consisting of gold coin, silver dollars and bullion, and United States notes held for the redemption of certificates, and treasury notes, amounted on the day the act became a law to $723,062,283 and increased by November 1, 1900, to $740,66,5679.

Money in Circulation.

The aggregate amount of money of all kinds in circulation on October 1, 1900, is estimated at $2,113,394,983, an increase of $180,810,744 in 15 months, of which $94,440,930 was due to the enlarged use of gold and gold certificates. The increase per capita was from $25.38 to 27.01. The per capita of gold at the latter date was $10.50, which is greater than that of all currency in 1862, while the total of gold is greater than all the circulation at any time previous to July, 1879.

YELLOW FEVER IN HAVANA.

Dr. Guiteras Explains the Conditions--The Disease Is No Worse Now Than in Former Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Nov. 12.—Dr. John Guiteras, the yellow fever expert of Havana, Cuba, arrived in the city to-day. He is professor in the Medical University of Havana. In an interview with the Associated Press to-night he said:

"There is no more yellow fever in Havana this year than in former years. More has been heard of it in the States on account of the number of Americans who are in Havana. There were 24,000 Spanish emigrants landed in Havana last Winter and it was among them that the fever has spread this Summer. Three hundred have arrived from Spain this Winter, bnt we have not allowed them to enter Havana, having erected barracks just outside the city where they are kept until they are sent to the interior of the island. I believe that yellow fever will be stamped out in Havana in the course of the next two or three years. There is no reason why it should exist now, if proper precautions are exercised."

PARIS EXPOSITION CLOSED.

Statistics Show That It Was a Success in Point of Attendance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 12.—The exposition closed to-day with the evening illumination. Five tickets were charged for admission. There were few visitors in the day time, tickets lacking purchasers at a sou each. Official statistics show that the exposition was a gigantic success from the point of view of attendance, which was double that of the exposition of 1889, when 21,121,975 passed the gates. When the gates of the exposition of 1900 closed this evening more than 50,000,000 persons had passed through. The British and Belgians headed the list in 1889 in point of numbers, but this year the Germans were first and the Belgians second, with the British far behind. Americans also formed a very noticeable contingent. Indeed, they were immeasurably more numerous that at the previous exposition. The record paying day for this year brought out more than 600,000 visitors, as compared with a maximum of 335,377 in 1889.

THE FIGHTING BUSINESS.

Jeffries Sends a Banter for a Match to Robert Fitzsimmons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 12.—The following telegram was sent to Robert Fitzsimmons, at Norfolk, Va., to-night, in reply to a statement that he was not out of the fighting business and wanted to meet Jeffries for the championship, and if given an opportunity he would readily grasp it:

"*Robert Fitzsimmons, Norfolk, Va.*—The papers here to-night state that you are willing to meet me again. I gladly give you a chance to win back your lost title. I hope you will have your representative meet me on Wednesday at the Grand Opera House and we can easily arrange a match for the championship, to take place at once or at the end of the theatrical season. A speedy answer will oblige.

(Signed) "JAMES J. JEFFRIES."

President McKinley has sent a life-saving medal to the sailor Olsson, at Copenhagen, Denmark, who saved twenty members of the crew of an American schooner.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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LOSS OF LIFE IN A HOTEL FIRE.

People Hemmed in By Flames in An Old Frame Structure at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

A MUMBER BURNED TO DEATH

Others Leaped from Windows and Suffered Injuries from Which Some Died—Forty-five or More People in the Place.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Nov 12.—Hemmed in by flames in the upper stories of the Gifford House, an old frame strucure that burned like tinder, a number of persons were burned or suffocated to death; others leaped from windows and suffered the loss of limbs and other injuries from which some died, while scarcely one of the forty five or more sleeping guests in the place got out without injury, and none saved anything but the night clothes that were worn at 12:30 when the alarm was given.

Four are known to be dead, one is missing, three are fatally injured and more than twenty are burned or otherwise hurt. In the halls of the hotel a dozen or more persons were overcome by heat and this leads to the belief that the loss of life is much greater than is now known. There was a number of unregistered guests at the place. The casualties so far as reported are as follows:

Dead—Berry, Curly, Poplar Bluff; Clark, Heck, Doniphan, Mo.; De Hart, Shelby, Poplar Bluff; Owens, Rebecca, Poplar Bluff.

Missing — Dalton, Eugene, Hot Springs, Ark.

Fatally injured—Hargrove, Etta, Poplar Bluff, both legs broken, internally injured by jumping from third story; Swote, Winslow; unidentified woman.

Seriously injured—Smith, T. A., Poplar Bluff, terribly burned; Bernaud, Barney, Desoto, Mo., hands and face burned; Stradley, Charles, Poplar Bluff, back injured, burned and bruised; Berry, Pink; Freshear, Elmer; Upchurch, James, Poplar Bluff, severely burned.

About a dozen more were slightly burned or received bruises in trying to escape from the building.

Only one person, the watchman, was awake in the hotel when the fire started and he was unable to warn the guests, for the flames had spread so fast that he was driven from the building. Escape for every one on the second and third stories was cut off and the fire department was unable to give them any assistance. Here the deaths occurred, and in jumping from the windows the others were hurt.

There were many acts of heroism in the rescue of women, and a number of guests had very narrow escapes, several having their hair and eyebrows singed. It will be several days before the number of dead is known.

RUN ON A BANK

Caused by the Enforced Absence of the Cashier for Three Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 12.—Three days' enforced absence from his post of duty on the part of D. S. McGrath, cashier of the Calumet Bank of Chicago, started false rumors as to the institution's solvency and culminated to-day in a run on the bank. The run lasted three hours. At the close of the day's business Cashier McGrath said nearly $30,000 had been paid out, most of it going to holders of demand certificates. Mr. McGrath remained at his home because of illness and the report became current that he had absconded and that he had committed suicide. The bank is entirely solvent.

TO CONTROL THE RICE PRODUCT.

Company Incorporated in Chicago With Capital Stock of $15,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 12.—The *Tribune* to morrow will say: The incorporation of the American Rice Growers Distributing Company was announced yesterday. The capital stock is $15,000,000, of which $7,500,000 is reported paid in. Local grocery circles credit John W. Gates with being the prime mover in the new corporation, principally to control the shipment of the Southern rice crop over lines of railroads in which he is interested.

Guaranteed prices to growers are understood to be somewhat in excess of the present market price.

WARM WIRELETS.

The U. S. cruiser Chicago has arrived at Montevideo from Rio Janeiro, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Schley.

Governor James A. Mounts, of Indiana, has been suggested as secretary of agriculture. The governor is not seeking the place.

Fifty fresh cases of the bubonic plague occurred on the island of Mauritius last week and thirty-four deaths have resulted from the disease.

A dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says Senhor Cabrera Malo, minister of the interior, was fired on by a man yesterday, receiving a slight wound.

It is announced that the North Atlantic squadron will winter in Gulf waters and that Pensacola had been designated as the coaling station.

A syndicate of Danish and Swedish bankers has begun negotiations with American bankers for a $15,000,000 loan for the Copenhagen municipality.

The body of George A. Hume, a rich orange grower, who committed suicide by drowning Friday, was found floating in the lake at Orlando, Fla. It is believed he was temporarily insane.

Captain Lawrence M. Murray, who commanded the famous Confederate cruiser Nashville before her capture by the Federal government, is dead at his home in Malden, N. Y.

General Buller, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in London yesterday. Large crowds which had assembled at the Waterloo station and in Pall Mall cheered the General.

Congressman David H. Mercer, of Nebraska, who has just been re-elected in the Second district for his fourth term, is announced as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Allen or Senator Thurston.

Henry Villard, the railroad magnate and financier, died at his summer residence at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., yesterday. His death, it is said, was caused by cancer of the throat. The funeral will take place Wednesday.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency offers for sale the timber on a tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See advertisement. †

MARK HANNA INTERVIEWED.

Says Congress Will Have Important Measures to Consider--The Ship Subsidy, Nicaragua Canal and Army Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, November 12.—Senator Hanna has returned here after a brief visit to New York. He expects to remain in this city until Congress convenes. In discussing the coming session of that body Mr. Hanna said:

"Congress this year will have some very important duties to perform. Three great bills—the Nicaraguan canal bill, the army bill and the ship subsidy bill—are all to come before it. The Nicaraguan commission will make its report early in the session and the debate in the Senate will probably begin early.

"I presume there will be changes of some importance in the bill. It is reasonable to suppose that a lapse of several months has made a difference in the sentiment of the people on the bill and a change in some of the main features will be the natural result. The Costa Rican treaty, especially, involved us in considerable difficulty and the Costa Rican government had to be consulted."

When asked with what measures he would most interest himself during the session, Senator Hanna said:

"I have no pet measures this year and shall take no particular interest in any of the bills before Congress. Perhaps I am as much interested in Senator Frye's ship subsidy bill as in any."

BODIES RECOVERED

From the Wreck of the Schooner Myra B. Weaver in Vineyard Sound.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSON, MASS., November 12.—The wrecked schooner Myra B. Weaver, which capsized in Vineyard sound early Friday morning, after parting anchors and striking on Handkerchief shoal, was towed up the harbor to-day. The bodies of three of the six persons who lost their lives in the wreck were found on board. The body of little Ella Debois, who was lashed to the rigging by First Mate Kearney, was still in that position. Two bodies found on deck have not been identified, but are believed to be the two Norwegian sailors, Magnussen and Hejeman. The body of Captain W. S. Vanaman and those of the mate and Miss Thompson have not been recovered.

THE SALT TRUST

Has Advanced the Price of Common Salt to $2.50 Per 100 Pounds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 12.—The *Chronicle* to-morrow will say:

"The National Salt Company yesterday put up the price of common salt of a fair quality to $2 50 per 100 pounds. The price before was $1.10 per one hundred for the same grade. The National Salt Company controls directly 95 per cent. of the salt output of the country, and is able indirectly to dominate the remaining five per cent. of the production.

"The principal mines of the National Company, which is commonly known as the Salt Trust, are in Michigan."

ANOTHER COAL STRIKE.

Operators in Indiana Refuse to Grant an Increase in Wages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., November 12.—More than 200 hoisting engineers and 7,000 miners in the State of Indiana will be idle to-morrow as the result of the failure of the Indiana block and bituminous coal operators to sign the scale presented to them to-day by the engineers. The scale submitted is the one now paid in Illinois by the operators of that State, and is higher than that paid in Indiana.

COTTON IN TEXAS.

The Crop Is a Big One—A Heavy Frost Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, November 12.—A heavy frost is reported from the northern border of Texas deep into South Texas, which has cut short the cotton crop remaining in the field. Very little cotton remains unpicked, however, as a rule. Farmers have had fine weather for gathering it and the crop is a big one.

Pennsylvania railroad officials, headed by President A. J. Cassatt have started on a tour of inspection over the Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads, in which the Pennsylvania company recently acquired a controlling interest.

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For Rent—From October 1st, second, third and fourth floors in building Nos. 110 and 112 Market street, better known as the "Sutton House," containing nineteen rooms, bath and kitchen. Good sanitary plumbing. All modern improvements. For terms apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. oct 16 tf

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